

# E-HAPPENINGS

## WESTERN NEVADA COLLEGE

November 2010

### NEWS & EVENTS

#### **Computerized Manikins Bring Realism to Nursing**



Nursing students at Western will have a higher level of realism in treating patients with the addition of two high tech manikins that can simulate giving birth and even interact with students through a microphone that allows the “dummies” to describe symptoms. Though made of latex, plastic, wire and computer chips, the manikins present “symptoms” on monitors and react to the treatment given by nurses. Valued at \$42,000, they are a gift from the Health Sciences Center of the Nevada System of Higher Education in Las Vegas.

<http://www.wnc.edu/news/2010-11-04b.php>

**Dr. Judith Cordia and Professor Mike Malay prepare to transport the manikins from the Carson City Airport to the college.**

#### **Don't Miss WNMTC's White Christmas in Carson City**

Get into the holiday spirit *Christmas*. The Western Nevada Company takes the stage, 21, at the Carson City production is a sparkling Berlin's *White Christmas* classic starring Rosemary Danny Kaye. As a special Musical Theatre Company what it does best – singing curtain call after the Saturday and Sunday performances of *White Christmas*, leads from previous shows will sing or dance brief snippets of numbers they have performed in past shows. <http://www.wnc.edu/news/2010-11-10a.php>



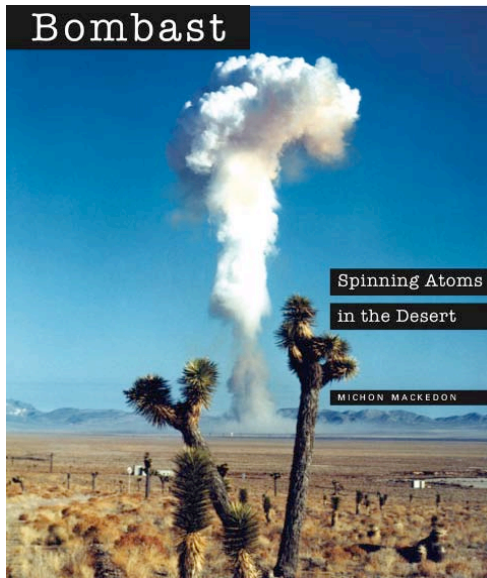
with WNC's production of *White Nevada Musical Theatre* weekends through November Community Center. The new stage adaptation of Irving based on the 1954 movie Clooney, Bing Crosby and addition, The Western Nevada is having a celebration by doing and dancing. In a special

#### **WNC Fallon Presents Cinderella, the Enchanted Version**

Western Nevada College's production of Rogers and Hammerstein's *Cinderella, the Enchanted version*, takes the stage at Churchill County High School Auditorium Thursday-Saturday, Nov. 11-13 and 18-21, at 7 p.m. The production marks WNC's sixth musical theatre performance in Fallon. The Enchanted version of *Cinderella* may be best known for the 1997 remake starring Brandy and Whitney Houston. This stage adaptation melds warmth of the whimsical fairy tale warmth with a touch of comedy to create a performance full of charm and originality. Information: 423-7565.

<http://www.wnc.edu/news/2010-10-13a.php>





### ***Free Events Next Week***

## **Join a Conversation About Nevada's Nuclear Legacy & Future**

In two upcoming events that are funded by Nevada Humanities, Western Nevada College Emeritus English Professor Michon Mackedon will offer a lecture/conversation about Nevada's nuclear legacy at **WNC Douglas campus** on **Wednesday, Nov. 17, 2 pm**; and at **WNC Carson City, Marlette Hall**, on **Thursday, Nov. 18, 7 pm**. Admission is free. Mackedon has just finished her first book, "Bombast: Spinning Atoms in the Desert," which she said will serve as a "sort of guide" to Nevada's nuclear past. Her well-researched work considers the issues of the

above ground and underground nuclear weapon explosions that took place in Nevada between 1951 and 1993. <http://www.wnc.edu/news/2010-10-11b.php>

## **Transitioning to Locally Grown Food**

Western brings its popular specialty crop institute to Yerington this month as demand for locally-grown food continues to rise. An increasing number of Northern Nevada farmers are interested in growing fresh produce for consumers, however, many do not have the knowledge or training to produce these specialty crops. In response to this need, Western's Specialty Crop Institute offers an "Introduction to Specialty Crop Production Workshop" for the commercial grower. The one-day workshop will be Friday, Nov. 19, at the Jeanne Dini Cultural Center in Yerington. Cost is \$15 if registered by November 11, \$25 after November 11. Lunch is included. ([www.wnc.edu/news/2010-11-04a.php](http://www.wnc.edu/news/2010-11-04a.php))



## **STUDENTS: Fall Scholarship Deadline is now March 1**

The scholarship application deadline for fall 2011 has been moved up from April 1 to March 1, 2011. The scholarship application is now available online at [www.wnc.edu/student-services/financial/](http://www.wnc.edu/student-services/financial/). As a reminder, new students and those who have not registered for classes for the past three years or longer need to submit a new application for admission. A separate application must be submitted for credit classes and community education classes. A personal e-mail address is required.

## **Watch for the Younger Crowd at Tech Prep College Day**

High school juniors will be at the Carson City campus on Friday, Nov. 19, to be introduced to hands-on technologies and career opportunities. It's part of Tech Prep College Day for those interested in preparing for a career in a technical field. Presentations will feature hands-on activities and focus on career preparation and outlook. It will also offer insight into "finishing what you have started," emphasizing factors within the students' control such as commitment, motivation and overcoming procrastination. <http://www.wnc.edu/videos/2010/10/01/tech-prep-program-overview.php>

## IN THE ARTS

### ***Annual Talent Contest a Highlight for Latino Student Club***

The Latino Student Club's annual talent show is becoming more and more popular. Singing, dancing and other talents will be on display, Saturday, Nov. 13 from 5-8 p.m. at Capital Christian Center at 1600 Snyder Avenue. Proceeds from the event, including raffles, will provide scholarships. Admission: Western students with ID and children, \$3. Adults, \$5. Information: Lupe Ramirez at 445-3344 or [lr Ramirez@wnc.edu](mailto:lr Ramirez@wnc.edu).



"Indian Paint Brush" by  
Michelle Peltier

### ***Carson Galleries Hosting Three Artists***

WNC artist **Jill Brugler** brings "Stream" to the College Gallery beginning Monday, Nov. 29, through the end of January. Brugler is a part-time art instructor who teaches clay sculpture, ceramics and art fundamentals. At the adjoining Atrium Gallery, **Michelle Legras Peltier** will exhibit "My Work is My Prayer." Peltier is Western's senior graphic designer and a fine artist who works in several different media. In the Main Gallery, **Alison Harris** will exhibit "Recent Works." A reception for the artists will be

**Wednesday, Dec. 8, 5-6:30 p.m.**

### ***Fallon Campus Returns Noted Ceramic Artists***

WNC Fallon brings a colorful exhibition of ceramics to the campus through Tuesday, Nov. 23. Northern Nevada artists Joe and Shiho Winter will exhibit their latest work with "New Directions in Pyrotechniques." Three years ago, the husband and wife team exhibited at WNC Fallon's Virgil Getto Hall to wide acclaim. Now, they are back to feature their new wood-fired ware, raku ware, and collaborative pieces.



## COLLEGE CORNER



### ***WNC Unveils 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Logo***

2011 marks a milestone for Western: our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary! As part of preparations, the college held a competition for a logo design among WNC graphic communication students. The winning design came from Chris Kemp, who will have his work shown on the cover of the 2011 Spring Class Schedule and in other materials produced for the year.

### ***Employee Giving Campaign Begins***

Over the years, college employees have shown tremendous generosity by giving to the Western Nevada College Foundation in support of our students. This year's employee giving campaign, "**One Small Gift From You - One Giant Leap For Western,**" continues through Friday, Dec. 17. Already, 39% of Western employees support the foundation through payroll deduction. After just the first week of the campaign, the number donating had risen to 44%! To participate, contact Paul Eastwood or Helaine Jesse Morris.



# WILDCATS ATHLETICS

Saturday, Jan. 15, 2011

## Buy Tickets Now to Wildcats Fund-raising Dinner



Enjoy a fun evening and support WNC Wildcats athletics at the annual fund-raising dinner/lecture/auction on Saturday, Jan. 15, at the Peppermill Hotel-Casino, Reno. This year's fund-raiser will feature **Kevin Jepsen of the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim**, a Bishop Manogue High School graduate. The right-handed reliever was a member of the bronze medal-winning team at the 2008 Beijing Olympics.

The event includes a three-course dinner, hosted beer and wine, raffle, and both live and silent auctions.

Tickets to the event cost \$75 or \$700 for a table of 10, if the tickets are purchased prior to January 1. On or after January 1, tickets will be \$100 each, or \$1,000 for a table of 10.

This year, participants will also have the option to help support a Nevada high school baseball or softball team by attending the Wildcats athletics fund-raiser. Those who purchase tickets will have the option of designating 50 percent of their net ticket proceeds (\$15) to the Nevada high school softball or baseball team of their choice.

To purchase tickets, contact the WNC Foundation at 445-3240.